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Data Evaluation Report on the Acute Toxicity of Trifluralin Metabolite TR-6 to Fish (Oncorhynchus mykiss)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In a 96-h acute toxicity study, rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss* Walbaum) were exposed to trifluralin metabolite TR-6 at nominal concentrations of 0 (negative and solvent controls), 0.117, 0.194, 0.324, 0.540, 0.900, and 1.50 mg ai/L under static conditions. The 96-hour mean-measured concentrations were <0.01 (LOQ; controls), 0.113, 0.185, 0.299, 0.519, 0.858, and 1.54 mg ai/L. The 96-h LC₅₀ was 0.99 mg ai/L. The NOAEC value, based on mortality and sub-lethal effects, was 0.299 mg ai/L. Sub-lethal effects (e.g., partial or complete loss of equilibrium, and immobility) were observed in the groups exposed to 0.519, 0.858, and 1.54 mg ai/L of trifluralin metabolite TR-6. Based on the results of this study, trifluralin metabolite TR-6 would be classified as highly toxic to rainbow trout in accordance with the classification system of the U.S. EPA.

This toxicity study is scientifically sound and classified as ACCEPTABLE (for the degradate TR-6) based on the guideline requirements for an acute freshwater fish toxicity study.

Results Synopsis

Test Organism Size/Age(mean weight or length): juveniles, mean length and weight of surviving fish at test termination were 45 mm and 841 mg, respectively.

Test Type (Flow-through, Static, Static Renewal): Static

LC₅₀: 0.991 mg ai/L

95% C.I.: 0.769 to 1.40 mg ai/L (moving average method)

Probit Slope: N/A

95% C.I.: N/A

NOAEC: 0.858 mg ai/L (statistically determined based on mortality)

NOAEC: 0.299 mg ai/L (visually determined based on sub-lethal effects and mortality)

Endpoint(s) Affected: mortality and sub-lethal effects

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I. MATERIALS AND METHODS

GUIDELINE FOLLOWED:

This study was conducted following guidelines outlined in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Testing of Chemicals Number 203, "Fish, Acute Toxicity Test", and the European Economic Community (EEC) Method C.1, Acute Toxicity for Fish. Methods were also in general accordance with procedures put forth by the U.S. EPA. The following deviations from OPPTS 850.1075 were noted:

1. Aluminum, iron, and zinc were detected in the dilution water at concentrations of 0.038, 0.069, and 0.037 mg/L, which exceeded the maximum allowable concentration of 0.001 mg/L.

This deviation does not impact the acceptability of the study.

COMPLIANCE:

Signed and dated No Data Confidentiality, GLP, and Quality Assurance statements were provided. This study was conducted in compliance with the following GLP Standards: OECD Series on Principles of Good Laboratory Practice and Compliance Monitoring, Number 1, OECD Principles on Good Laboratory Practice (as revised in 1997) ENV/MC/CHEM(98(17; EC Directive 99/11/EC of 8 March 1999 (OJ No. L 77/8-21, 23/3/1999); and Environmental Protection Agency-FIFRA GLPS; Title 40 CFR Part 160-Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), Good Laboratory Practice Standards, Final Rule.

A. MATERIALS:

1. Test material

Trifluralin Metabolite TR-6

Description:

Solid

Lot No./Batch No.:

GHD-6140-36A

Purity:

99%

Stability of compound

under test conditions:

Analytical verification of samples collected at test initiation yielded recoveries of 105 to 109% of nominal. Samples collected at test termination yielded recoveries of 76.9 to 96.7% of nominal and 71.6 to 89.0% of initial

measured concentrations. The resulting 96-hr mean-measured

concentrations resulted in recoveries of 92.1 to 103% of nominal, indicating that the test material was stable during the definitive exposure period.

(OECD recommends water solubility, stability in water and light, pKa, Pow, and vapor pressure of test compound)

Storage conditions of

test chemicals:

Not Reported

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Physicochemical properties of Trifluralin Metabolite TR-6.

Parameter	Values	Comments
Water solubility at 20°C	Not Reported	
Vapor pressure	Not Reported	
UV absorption	Not Reported	
рКа	Not Reported	
Kow	Not Reported	

2. Test organism:

Species: Rainbow Trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss Walbaum) EPA recommends a cold

water species (preferably rainbow trout Oncorhynchus mykiss) and a warm water species (preferably bluegill sunfish Lepomis macrochirus). OECD recommends

choice of species at discretion of testing laboratory.

Age at test initiation: Juv

Juveniles

Weight at study initiation:

841 mg, based on surviving fish at test termination

EPA recommends: mean 0.5 - 5 g.

Length at study initiation:

45 mm, based on surviving fish at test termination *EPA recommends: Longest* not > 2x shortest; OECD recommends 2.0 \forall 1.0 cm for bluegill and 5.0 \forall 1.0 cm

for rainbow trout

Source:

Thomas Fish Company, Anderson, California

EPA recommends that all organisms be from the same source

B. STUDY DESIGN:

1. Experimental Conditions

a. Range-finding study: A 96-hour range-finding study was conducted using nominal concentrations of 0 (negative and solvent controls), 0.100, 1.00, 5.00, 10.0, 50.2, and 100 mg ai/L. The LC₅₀ value was determined to be between 1.00 and 5.00 mg ai/L.

An initial definitive toxicity test was conducted with concentrations ranging from 0.389 to 5.00 mg ai/L; however, sub-lethal effects were noted in all treatment groups, with the exception of the controls. Since a NOAEC value could not be determined and the LC₅₀ value fell between 0.648 and 1.08 mg ai/L, this study was used as an additional range-finding study.

b. Definitive Study

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Table 1: Experimental Parameters

Parameter	Details	Remarks Criteria		
Acclimation				
Period:	At least 14 days	The recommended acclimation period is a minimum of 14 days; OECD guideline recommends a minimum of 12 days.		
Conditions: (same as test or not) Feeding:	Fish received a standard diet (Aquatic Diet Number 1, Lot #992236, Harlan-Teklad, Madison, Wisconsin) at least once daily. Feeding was terminated 48 hours prior to test initiation.	Pretest mortality should be $< 3\%$ 48 h. prior to testing. OECD pretest mortality criteria: $> 10\%$ = rejection of entire batch; ≥ 5 and $\le 10\%$ = continued acclimation for 7 days; $< 5\%$ = acceptable.		
Health: (any mortality observed)	Mortality was <5% during the 48 hours prior to test initiation.	·		
Duration of the test	96 hours			
		The recommended test duration is 96 hours.		
Test condition	·			
Static/flow-through	Static	A reproducible supply of toxicant is recommended. Consistent flow rate is		
Type of dilution system - for flow-through method.	N/A	usually 5-10 vol/24 hours; meter systems should be calibrated before and after study and checked twice daily during test period.		
Renewal rate for static renewal	N/A			
Aeration, if any	Aeration was provided at			
	approximately 100 bubbles/minute.	Aeration is not recommended; OECD guideline recommends aeration. If aeration is necessary, test solutions must be analyzed periodically to verify exposure.		

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Test vessel	,		
Material: (glass/stainless steel)	Glass beakers	Test vessel size is usually 19 L (5 gal) or $30 \times 60 \times 30$ cm.	
Size:	12 L	Fill volume is usually 15-30 L of solution.	
Fill volume:	10 L		
Source of dilution water Quality:	Laboratory water is Lake Huron water supplied to The Dow Chemical Company by the City of Midland Water Treatment Plant. The water is limed and flocculated with ferric chlorides. Prior to use, the water is filtered, UV-irradiated, and pH-adjusted with CO ₂ .	Recommended source of dilution water is soft, reconstituted water or water from a natural source. EPA does not recommend the use of dechlorinated tap water; however, its use may be supportable if the biological responses for the organisms and chemical analyses of residual chlorine meet conditions in the Agency \$850.1010 guidelines for dilution water (http://www.epa.gov/opptsfrs/OPPTS_H armonized/850_Ecological_Effects_Test_Guidelines/Draft/850.1010.pdf) Dilution water should be intensely aerated before the study. OECD permits dechlorinated tap water.	

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Water parameters:				
Hardness	70 mg/L as CaCO ₃			
pН	7.0-7.6	<u>Hardness:</u> EPA recommends 40 - 48 mg/L as		
Dissolved oxygen	8.8-10.6 mg/L (≥85% saturation)	CaCO ₃ (OECD recommends 10 - 250 mg/L)		
Total Organic carbon	<1000 ng/mL	<u>pH</u> : EPA recommends 7.2 - 7.6; 8.0-8.3 for		
Particulate Matter	<1000 ng/mL	marine-stenohaline fishes, 7.7-8.0 for estuarine-euryhaline fishes, monthly		
Metals	See Reviewer's Comments	range < 0.8); (OECD recommends pH 6.0 - 8.5)		
Pesticides	None Detected	Dissolved Oxygen: EPA recommends: Static: ≥ 60% during first 48 hrs and ≥ 40% during second		
Chlorine	<100 ng/mL (residual chlorine)	48 hrs; flow-through: ≥ 60%; (OECD guideline recommends at least 80%		
Temperature	12.8-13.3°C	saturation value). <u>Temperature</u> :		
{Salinity for marine or estuarine species}	N/A	EPA recommends 12 EC for coldwater species, 17 or 22 EC for warmwater species, and 22 ± 1 EC for		
Intervals of water quality measurement	Temperature, DO, and pH were measured at test initiation and every 24 hours thereafter in every test vessel containing surviving fish.	estuarine/marine organisms. (OECD recommends 21 - 25°C for bluegill and 13 - 17°C for rainbow trout). <u>Salinity:</u> EPA recommends 30-34‰ (parts per		
	Temperature was also continuously monitored in one test vessel throughout the study.	thousand) for marine, 10-17% for estuarine fish, weekly range < 6%.		
		Water quality should be measured at beginning of test and every 48 hours.		
Number of replicates/groups: control: solvent control:	1 1	Recommended number of replicates		
treated ones:	1/level	include a control and five treatment levels. Each concentration should be 60% of the next highest concentration; concentrations should be in a geometric series.		
Number of organisms per replicate /groups:		Nl. of an arising the second		
control:	10	Number of organisms per replicate should be $\geq 10/\text{concentration}$; OECD		
solvent control: treated ones:	10 10	guideline recommends at least 7 fish/concentration.		
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Biomass loading rate	0.421 g/L		
		Recommended static conditions are ≤ 0.8 g/L at $\leq 17EC$ and ≤ 0.5 g/L at $> 17EC$. Recommended flow-through conditions are ≤ 1 g/L/day. OECD recommends a maximum of 1 g fish/L for static and semi-static, while higher rates are recommended for flow-through.	
Test concentrations:			
nominal:	0 (negative and solvent controls), 0.117, 0.194, 0.324, 0.540, 0.900, and 1.50 mg ai/L		
measured:	<0.01 (LOQ; controls), 0.113, 0.185, 0.299, 0.519, 0.858, and 1.54 mg ai/L,		
Solvent (type, percentage, if used)	DMF (0.1 mL/L)		
(3,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7		The solvent should not exceed 0.5 ml/L for static tests or 0.1 ml/L for flow-through tests; OECD recommends that the solvent not exceed 100 mg/L.	
Lighting	16L:8D with a transition period of		
	low light intensity	The recommended photo period is 16 hours of light and 8 hours of dark with a 15-30 minute transition period. OECD recommends a photo period of 12-16 hours.	
Feeding	Fish were not fed during the		
	definitive exposure.	Fish should not feed during the study.	
Recovery of chemical Frequency of determination Level of quantifation Level of detection	0 and 96 hours 0.01 mg ai/L Not Reported		
Positive control {if used, indicate the chemical and concentrations}	N/A; a positive control was not included in the study		
Other parameters, if any	None		

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2. Observations:

Table 2: Observations

Parameter	Details	Remarks		
Tarameter	Details	Criteria		
Parameters measured including the sublethal effects/toxicity symptoms	-mortality -sub-lethal effects			
Observation intervals	24, 48, 72, and 96 hours			
		Observation intervals should be a minimum of every 24 hours.		
Were raw data included?	Yes			
Other observations, if any	None			

II. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

A. MORTALITY:

Mortality was first observed after 24 hours at the highest treatment level with 30% mortality, yielding a 24-hr LC_{50} value of >1.54 mg ai/L. By 48 hours, mortality was 10, 10, and 90% in the mean-measured 0.113, 0.519, and 1.54 mg ai/L treatment groups, respectively, yielding an LC_{50} value (with 95% C.I.) of 1.17 (1.08-1.27) mg ai/L. No additional mortalities occurred between 48 and 72 hours, therefore, the 72-hr LC_{50} and the associated 95% confidence interval were the same as those determined from the 48-hr mortality data.

After 96 hours of exposure, mortality was 0% in the controls, and 10, 0, 0, 10, 30, and 90% in the mean-measured 0.113, 0.185, 0.299, 0.519, 0.858, and 1.54 mg ai/L treatment groups, respectively. The study authors reported a 96-hr LC_{50} value of 1.00 mg ai/L.

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Table 3: Effect of Trifluralin Metabolite TR-6 on Mortality of Oncorhynchus mykiss.

Mean-Measured and	No. of	Observation Period					
(Nominal) Concentrations	Fish at Start of Day 1		Day 3		Day 4		
mg ai/L	Study	No Dead	% Mortality	No Dead	% Mortality	No Dead	% Mortality
Negative Control	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solvent Control	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.113 (0.117)	10	0	0	1	10	1	10
0.185 (0.194)	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.299 (0.324)	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.519 (0.540)	10	0	0	1	10	1	10
0.858 (0.900)	10	0	0.	0	0	3	30
1.54 (1.50)	10	3	30	9	90	9	90
NOAEC	0.299 mg ai/L						
LC ₅₀	24-hrs: >1.54 mg ai/L 48-hrs: 1.17 (1.08-1.27) mg ai/L 72-hrs: 1.17 (1.08-1.27) mg ai/L 96-hrs: 1.00 (0.807-1.25) mg ai/L						
Positive control, if used mortality: LC ₅₀ :	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

B. NON-LETHAL TOXICITY ENDPOINTS:

Throughout the definitive exposure period, no sub-lethal effects were observed in the controls or mean-measured 0.113-0.299 mg ai/L treatment groups. Effects observed in the remaining treatment groups included partial loss of equilibrium, complete loss of equilibrium, and immobility.

After 24 hours of exposure, 10, 80, and 100% of the surviving fish were exhibiting effects in the 0.519, 0.858, and 1.54 mg ai/L treatment groups, respectively. A partial loss of equilibrium was observed in the 0.519 and 0.858 mg ai/L treatment groups, a complete loss of equilibrium was observed in the 0.858 and 1.54 mg ai/L treatment groups, and immobility was restricted to the 1.54 mg ai/L treatment group.

After 48 hours of exposure, one of the nine surviving fish at the 0.519 mg ai/L treatment level was observed with a complete loss of equilibrium, while 40% of the surviving fish at the 0.858 mg ai/L treatment level exhibited the same effect and the remaining 60% had only a partial loss of equilibrium. The single surviving fish at the 1.54 mg ai/L treatment group was immobile with a complete loss of equilibrium and these effects persisted throughout the duration of the test.

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At 72 hours, one of the surviving nine fish at the 0.519 mg ai/L treatment level exhibited a partial loss of equilibrium. At the 0.858 mg ai/L treatment level, 60 and 40% of the fish exhibited a partial and complete loss of equilibrium, respectively.

By test termination, two the nine surviving fish at the 0.519 mg ai/L treatment level exhibited a partial loss of equilibrium, all of thee surviving fish at the 0.858 mg ai/L treatment level exhibited loss of equilibrium; five of the surviving seven exhibited a partial loss, while the remaining two survivors exhibited a complete loss. The single surviving fish at the highest treatment level was immobile with a complete loss of equilibrium.

Table 4: Sub-lethal Effects of Trifluralin Metabolite TR-6 on Oncorhynchus mykiss.

	Observation Period				
Mean-Measured and (Nominal) Concentrations	Effects at 24 Hrs	Effects at 72 Hrs	Effects at 96 Hrs		
mg ai/L	% Affected	% Affected	% Affected		
Negative Control	A.N.	A.N.	A.N.		
Solvent Control	A.N.	A.N.	A.N.		
0.113 (0.117)	A.N.	A.N.	A.N.		
0.185 (0.194)	A.N.	A.N.	A.N.		
0.299 (0.324)	A.N.	A.N.	A.N.		
0.519 (0.540)	10%- PE	11%- PE	22%- PE		
0.858 (0.900)	60%- PE 20%- CE	60%- PE 40%- CE	29%- CE 71%- PE		
1.54 (1.50)	100%- CE, I	100%- CE, I	100%- CE, I		
NOAEC	0.299 mg ai/L	0.299 mg ai/L	0.299 mg ai/L		
LOAEC	0.519 mg ai/L	0.519 mg ai/L	0.519 mg ai/L		
EC ₅₀	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported		
Positive control, if used % sublethal effect: EC ₅₀ :	N/A	N/A	N/A		

A.N.- all surviving fish appeared normal and healthy

PE- partial loss of equilibrium

CE- complete loss of equilibrium

I- immobile

N/A- not applicable

C. REPORTED STATISTICS:

The U.S. EPA Probit Program, Version 1.5, using mean-measured concentrations was use to calculate the LC_{50} values, confidence intervals, and probit slopes. If the Probit Program could not be used, then the U.S. EPA Trimmed Spearman-Karber (TSK) Program, Version 1.5 was used to calculate the LC_{50} values and the corresponding trim values. The NOAEC value was visually determined based on the highest exposure level that exhibited 0% mortality or sub-lethal effects.

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D. VERIFICATION OF STATISTICAL RESULTS:

Statistical Method(s): Cumulative mortality data were analyzed using the moving average angle method via Toxanal statistical software to determine the 96-hr LC₅₀ value and the associated 95% confidence limits. The NOAEC value based on mortality was determined using Fisher's Exact Test via Toxstat statistical software. The overall NOAEC was determined by considering the results of the Fisher's exact test, as well as the dose-responses of both mortality and the occurrence of sub-lethal effects. All toxicity values were determined using the 96-hr mean-measured concentrations.

LC₅₀: 0.991 mg ai/L

95% C.I.: 0.769 to 1.40 mg ai/L

Probit Slope: N/A

95% C.I.: N/A

NOAEC: 0.858 mg ai/L (statistically determined based on mortality)

NOAEC: 0.299 mg ai/L (visually determined based on sub-lethal effects and mortality)

E. STUDY DEFICIENCIES:

No deficiencies were noted.

F. REVIEWER'S COMMENTS:

The study author's and reviewer's estimates of the LC_{50} were very similar. The reviewer's toxicity values are reported in the Executive Summary and Conclusions sections of this DER.

The results from the most recent periodic screening analysis of the laboratory dilution water indicated the presence of the following inorganics: aluminum (38 ng/mL), calcium (17,000 ng/mL), iron (69 ng/mL), magnesium (8,600 ng/mL), potassium (1,100 ng/mL), sodium (4,800±200 ng/mL), zinc (37 ng/mL), bromide (30±1 ng/mL), fluoride (110 ng/mL), nitrate (1,100 ng/mL), phosphate (80 ng/mL), and sulfate (17,000 ng/mL).

The reviewer's statistical analysis of the mortality data yielded a NOAEC value of 0.858 mg ai/L. However, the reviewer felt that the 30% mortality at this treatment level was biologically significant, and taking into consideration the sub-lethal effects, visually determined the overall NOAEC value to be 0.299 mg ai/L.

The in-life portion of the definitive toxicity test was conducted from June 11 to June 15, 2001.

G. CONCLUSIONS:

This toxicity study is scientifically sound and classified as ACCEPTABLE (for the degradate TR-6) based on the guideline requirements for an acute freshwater fish toxicity study. The NOAEC and LC50 values were determined to be 0.299 and 0.99 mg/L, respectively. Based on the results of this study, trifluralin metabolite TR-6 would be classified as highly toxic to rainbow trout in accordance with the classification system of the U.S. EPA.

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APPENDIX I. OUTPUT OF REVIEWER'S STATISTICAL VERIFICATION:

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CONC.	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT	BINOMIAL
	EXPOSED	DEAD	DEAD	PROB. (PERCENT)
1.54	10	9	90	1.074219
.858	10	3	30	17.1875
.519	10	1	10	1.074219
.299	10	0	0	9.765625E-02
.185	10	0	0	9.765625E-02
.113	10	1	10	1.074219

THE BINOMIAL TEST SHOWS THAT .519 AND 1.54 CAN BE USED AS STATISTICALLY SOUND CONSERVATIVE 95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS, BECAUSE THE ACTUAL CONFIDENCE LEVEL ASSOCIATED WITH THESE LIMITS IS GREATER THAN 95 PERCENT.

AN APPROXIMATE LC50 FOR THIS SET OF DATA IS 1.02991

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE MOVING AVERAGE METHOD

SPAN G LC50 95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS

.2694203 .9908771 .7689045 1.398631

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE PROBIT METHOD

ITERATIONS G H GOODNESS OF FIT PROBABILITY

6 3.022395 5.533205 0

A PROBABILITY OF 0 MEANS THAT IT IS LESS THAN 0.001.

SINCE THE PROBABILITY IS LESS THAN 0.05, RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE PROBIT METHOD PROBABLY SHOULD NOT BE USED.

SLOPE = 2.700729

95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS =-1.994498 AND 7.395955

INTERCEPT=-7.916268E-03

LC50 = 1.006772

95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 0 AND +INFINITY

LC25 = .5664789

95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 0 AND +INFINITY

LC10 = .3375923

95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 0 AND +INFINITY

LC05 = .24767

95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 0 AND .8925453

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SUMMARY OF FISHERS EXACT TESTS	SUMMARY	OF	FISHERS	EXACT	TESTS
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GROUP	IDENTIFICATION	NUMBER EXPOSED	NUMBER DEAD	SIG (P=.05)	
	CONTROL	10	0		
1	0.113	10	· 1		
2	0.185	10	. 0		
3	0.299	10	0		
4	0.519	10	1		
5	0.858	10	. 3		
6	1.54	10	9	*	